

The Cumberland News



JAPAN REPORTS YANKS STORMING LUZON

Four Allied Armies Compressing the Belgian Bulge

Nazi Offensive In Northeast Is Reported Stalled

French Civilians Back in Strasbourg

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

PARIS, Jan. 8.—(P)—Tempestuous blows by four Allied armies compressed the Belgian bulge by three miles on the south and a mile on the north today through a blinding blizzard and the Germans began a retreat that may roll back all the way to St. Vith, four miles from the Reich.

The way out through the waist of the bulge, now narrowed to a width of ten miles, is mainly by meandering secondary roads.

Northern Highway Blocked

The main northern highway has been knocked out by the Allies along a fifteen-mile stretch. The equally vital southern road was cut west of Bastogne by a three-mile Third Army gain and was plastered by First Army artillery farther east.

Near the waist the United States Third armored division's famed Hogan's task force seized a crossroads less than eight miles north of the French town of Runkel, and the German line was pushed back to a line of hills east of that spot. The Third armored also captured a village five and a half miles north of the enemy's last good route of retreat.

A second German offensive was thrown into reverse in Northeast France. The United States Seventh Army drove the German spearhead in the Vosges back two miles as it seized the initiative, and blunted a number of salients menacing the French city of Strasbourg on the Rhine.

French Troops in Strasbourg

French troops were pouring into Strasbourg to reinforce the garrison, and French civilians who had fled were returning.

American counterattacks wrested back part of the German bridgehead on the Rhine eight miles north of Strasbourg. The French captured the enemy push sixteen miles south of the city, and to the west in the Vosges doughboys recaptured Wintzenheim, where the Nazi push had driven fifteen miles into France.

A Berlin broadcast declared the German probe had been "cracked wide open" by new bridgehead south of Strasbourg from which German forces overran six Rhine valley towns, including Krafft, only ten miles south of the city. The report was without Allied confirmation.

British Take Bridgehead

British troops in Holland, riding Canadian tanks, wiped out a German bridgehead on the west bank of the Maas river at Wanssum, twenty-six miles east of the Allied base at Eindhoven.

More than 700 United States heavy bombers joined the battle in the Ardennes, plastering roads and rail junctions inside the Belgian bulge and the same sort of targets far back into the Reich.

The first airborne army was committed to the battle of Belgium and Luxembourg with the arrival of the British Sixth airborne division. The United States Eighty-second and One Hundred First airborne divisions already were in action.

The United States First Army blowing a mile or so through deep snow in the worst blizzard of the winter, overran five towns on the north, the British Second Army gained more than a mile on the west, and the United States Third on the south in two-mile advances. Eight miles west of Bastogne severed Runkel's main southern lateral highway.

Germans Plan Stand

Associated Press correspondent Wes Gallagher said the Germans were withdrawing from the whole tip of the Belgian bulge and were believed throwing up strong defenses around St. Vith, four miles inside the Belgian line, and thirty-six miles to the rear of the enemy's most westerly penetration.

Even St. Vith was within long-distance artillery range of the Third Army fighting ten miles to the northwest in Wanne.

Here the Third Army was driving down the east bank of the Salm river where the Germans were holed up in dug-in and had engulfed Wanne, a mile north of Wanne, and Spineux, a mile south of Wanne. Wanne is three miles south of the American stronghold of Stavelot.

Across the Salm west of the Third Army, the Third armored division (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

Cold Wave Coming: Zero and Subzero Temperatures Predicted for Middle West Area

(By The Associated Press)

Strong winds whipped a cold wave into the Middle West last night. Forecasters said zero and subzero temperatures would be general throughout the area and issued a special cold wave warning, also predicting that snow flurries and moderately strong winds would accompany the temperature dips, which were quite sudden in some areas.

Forecaster Howard Kenny in Chicago predicted, however, that the winds would diminish by late today and that the temperature probably would rise tomorrow.

Russian Troops Threaten Germans West of Budapest

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON, Jan. 8.—(P)—The Red army, holding off German assault forces northwest of Budapest and continuing the annihilation of the Nazi garrison trapped inside the city, pushed westward again today in Southern Czechoslovakia in a drive that threatens to outflank the counterattacking enemy.

The Soviet communiqué broadcast from Moscow tonight announced that strong forces of enemy tanks and infantry which lunged against the Russian lines approximately fifteen miles from Budapest had been repulsed today and that ninety German tanks were knocked out in that sector Sunday.

German Losses Heavy

Since the Germans began their counterattacks southeastward in an attempt to break through to the surrounded capital on January 2, the Russians have listed 498 enemy tanks as disabled or destroyed and almost 10,000 German troops killed.

The communiqué indicated the extent of Soviet progress inside Budapest by reporting capture of another 130 blocks, giving the Russians control of more than 1,900 of the city's 4,500 square blocks.

In Budapest, by Russian account, 12,000 Germans and Hungarians have been killed in street and house fighting, 30,000 have been wounded and 5,430 captured.

Above the Danube in the third phase of the complicated campaign, Soviet Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's troops advanced almost five miles and have reached points little more than seven miles from Komarno, Slovak communications center on the Danube, capturing eight more towns. They now are fifty-eight miles from Bratislava, capital of Slovakia, and ninety-one from Vienna.

Violence Increasing

Reports from Berlin said both sides were throwing in reserves hastily in the battles inside Budapest and to the northwest and that the fighting was growing in violence and approaching a climax.

There was no indication in either German or Russian reports that the Nazis had slackened their effort to break through to the trapped Budapest garrison, nor was there any sign that the garrison, striving to break through the Soviet siege ring was ready to capitulate.

Victory in either battle may mean the success or failure of the Red army's Hungarian campaign. If the Russians succeed in annihilating the Budapest garrison before reinforcements reach it, they can turn their full strength to rolling the Nazis back to Austria.

May Delay Red Drive

But if the Nazis achieve their objective and break the siege, an entirely new face will be put on the Hungarian campaign and the Red army's westward drive will be materially delayed.

Moscow dispatches from the Hungarian front said violent fighting raged only fifteen miles from Budapest and at some points possibly closer.

Fresh Nazi SS troops were being brought to this front continually, they said. Large numbers of Stom-movik fighter planes are being used to break up the German tank push toward Budapest, flying so many sorties their motors have no chance to cool.

Government and Montgomery Ward Argue Legality of Plant Seizures

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—(P)—Government and company counsel fought a legal battle all day in federal court today over the question of whether President Roosevelt had statutory and constitutional authority to seize Montgomery Ward and Company properties in seven cities.

This, the opposing attorneys agreed, is the principal issue of the lawsuit. The government is asking a declaratory judgment to establish legality of the seizure Dec. 28 and an injunction to prevent company interference with the army now controlling the properties.

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The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mellon of Cresson, Miss Mellon is a graduate of Juniata college, Huntingdon, Pa., where she majored in home economics. Prior to joining the staff of the gas company in November 1, Miss Mellon, for one and one half years, was assistant dietitian at Memorial hospital, Johnstown, Pa.

To answer the "home making and nutrition questions for housewives and to instruct servicemen's wives and other young women in the household arts," adult classes will begin in the early spring. Courses in homemaking will also be avail-

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able to the scouts working on their Housekeeping, Cooks, Hostess and Foods badges.

Scout Leaders Will Nominate Officers

The Girl Scout Leaders Association will nominate officers and have Miss Anita Mellon, home service director of the Cumberland and Allegheny Gas Company, as the guest speaker at the meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at the little house.

Mrs. Gladys Daniels will preside at the meeting and introduce Miss Mellon, who will outline the course of instruction to be given the various troops for the children working on the cook's badge.

Other officers having served during the past term with Mrs. Daniels are Mrs. Joseph Ansel, Jr., secretary; and Miss Helen Campbell, treasurer. Miss Mary Shriver is chairman of the nominating committee.

MRS. E. LEO MORRISSEY HONORS BRIDAL PARTY

Mrs. E. Leo Morrissey entertained in honor of her sister, Miss Bernadette Chapman, and her bridal party, with an informal get-together last evening at her home, 100 Ashland avenue, following the wedding rehearsal.

Miss Chapman, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. Chapman, will become the bride of Cpl. Joseph Chorpennin, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chorpennin, Vocke drive, at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning in St. Patrick's Catholic church, with the Rev. Thomas A. Hardesty officiating and Miss Edna McMahon and Cpl. Robert Lee Clark, USMC, this city, stationed at Greenville, N. C. air base, as the attendants.

The bridal motif was carried out in the decorations of the buffet supper table with white flowers and tapers and centered with a wedding cake, over which was suspended the silver wedding bells. Bouquets of flowers also decorated the home. Mrs. Morrissey was assisted in serving by another sister Mrs. Edward Miller. Twenty guests attended.

Honored at Shower

Mrs. Mary Rice Zembower was honored with a miscellaneous shower Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Betty Grisamore, The Dingle. Mrs. Zembower recently became the bride of Patrick Zembower, AMMC 2-C, United States Navy, now stationed near Los Angeles, Calif.

The bridal motif was carried out in the decorations with white flowers and tapers and the table was centered with a tiered wedding cake. Covers were laid for fifteen.

Pride of Allegany Council Installs Officers for 1945

Past Councilor Jewels Presented to Two D. of A. Members

Officers of Pride of Allegany Council No. 110, Daughters of America were installed last week by Mrs. Bessie Wilkes, state deputy and member of Pride of Barton Chapter, No. 77.

Mrs. Avalene Stair was installed as junior past councilor; Mrs. Marie Carder, assistant junior past councilor; Miss Phyllis Bruck, councilor; Mrs. Violet Burkett, associate councilor; Mrs. Marjory Bruck, vice councilor; Mrs. Alice Kidwell, associate vice councilor; Mrs. Eva Gilhum, conductor; Mrs. Mary Shuck, Warden; Mrs. Gertrude Pensyl, inside sentinel; Mrs. Geraldine Hill, outside sentinel.

Mrs. Elsie Lehr, recording secretary; Mrs. Arbutis Lohn, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Aletha Wilson, financial secretary; Mrs. Ellen Beck, assistant financial secretary; Mrs. Edith Gross, treasurer. Mrs. Effie Fordice, six month trustee; Mrs. Anna Dawson, twelve month trustee; Mrs. Anna Johnson, eighteen month trustee; Mrs. Lottie Williamson, planist.

Past Councilor Jewels were presented to Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Johnson. Following the ritual a covered dish supper was served.

GRACE BAPTIST W.S.C.S. RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

The Woman's Missionary Society of Grace Baptist church re-elected Mrs. James Kirkpatrick president for a second term at the meeting last evening at the church.

Other officers to serve with her for the coming year are Mrs. Edna Wilt, first vice president; Mrs. Marguerite Robb, second vice president; Mrs. W. Randolph Keefe, Jr., third vice president; Mrs. A. L. Murrell, secretary; Mrs. Clyde Runion, treasurer and Mrs. D. W. Johnson, publicity chairman.

Plans were formulated for the celebration of the "centennial crusade of the church" to be held throughout 1945; and for a study course for the society, to be conducted sometime in March.

A program, "Working Together for a Century," was presented under the direction of Mrs. Robb, with Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. W. P. Copeland, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Runion, Miss Doris Trenton, Miss Norma Lauder, Miss Mary Robb, Richard Johnson, Miss Arlene Wilt and Mrs. Wilt taking part. Twenty members and five visitors attended the meeting.

Card Party Scheduled For Telephone Fund

A card party will be given by a group of LaVale women for the benefit of the Cumberland News Telephone Fund, at 8 o'clock Friday evening at the LaVale firemen's hall. Last week the fund, to pay for telephone calls by wounded soldiers at Newton D. Baker General hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., had reached \$908.74 by contributions from organizations and individuals, singly and in groups.

Bridge and 500 will be played and prizes will be awarded. The committee of arrangements, which includes Mrs. Claude T. Jett, Mrs. Earl W. Coker, Mrs. P. A. Carlson and Mrs. Harry Smith, has set a goal of twenty-five tables for the party.

Personals

Mrs. Nellie Johnson Taylor, Route 3, Bedford road, is convalescing at Allegheny hospital where she underwent a major operation recently.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles L. Patterson returned to the advanced air base at Hobbs, N. M., Sunday morning after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Patterson, Bedford road. The couple also visited Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. McKenzie, Spring Gap, during Lt. Patterson's leave.

Constitution Accepted by City Hi-Y Council

The City Hi-Y Council accepted the constitution and appointed three committees at the meeting last evening at Central YMCA, with Joseph Pelleri presiding and Mrs. Clara Livesay serving as advisor. Representatives from the two clubs at Port Hill and the two at Allegheny reported the constitution had been presented to their clubs and was approved.

The council was formed under the direction of Oscar I. Bergstrom for the purpose of "setting up standards for the Hi-Y work and to enrich the program of the participating clubs," and marks the fiftieth anniversary of Hi-Y work in this county. After the council has been fully organized, and active for some time, it will be extended to the county and then the area, and eventually will join the state-wide and national movement, Mr. Bergstrom said last evening.

Miss Dorothy Fridinger, advisor of the Port Hill Girls club; A. H. Benna, of the Port Hill Boys club; Mrs. Livesay, of the Allegheny Girls club and Boston Sherman, of the Allegheny Boys club, were appointed an advisory council to Mr. Bergstrom.

A committee was formed to set up the standards of awards for individuals in the clubs. It consists of the vice presidents with Mary Catherine Vogel as chairman. Her committee includes Mary Ann Heinrich and William Stanley of Allegheny and Dickerson of Port Hill.

The committee to set up a standard constitution for the different clubs, after discussing the constitution of each club, is composed of the secretaries of the clubs with Kenneth Bishop as chairman. The members are Regina Yearger and Francis Light of Port Hill, and Helen Smith and Ronald Durst of Allegheny.

The council will meet at 7:30 o'clock February 5 at the Y.

Marriage Licenses

Nineteen licenses to marry were issued yesterday and Saturday in the office of the clerk of circuit court. Ten permits were granted yesterday and one less on Saturday. They were issued to:

Joseph Richard Kunzer and Madeline Catherine Ambrose, Johnstown, Pa.

Sanford Miller, Conneaut Lake, Pa., and Theresa Helen Shank, Cumberland.

Charley Ernest Seese, New Paris, Pa., and Catherine Elizabeth Egolf, Schellburg, Pa.

Harry James Haas, Jr., Chillicothe, Ohio, and Laura Hope Frakes, Wellston, Ohio.

James Wilbert Shaffer and Helen Elizabeth Morgan, Mt. Savage.

Alonso Joseph Chorpennin, Route 5, Cumberland, and Bernadette Chapman, Cumberland.

William Donald Johnson, Conneautville, Pa., and Dorothy Lee Wisinger, Scottsdale, Pa.

Raymond McNeely and Ada Robinson, Cumberland.

Paul Shullenberg, Marionville, Mo., and Margaret Louise Brown, Charles Town, W. Va.

Harry Leonard Manning, Canton, Ohio, and Bertha Leona Beckett, Sebring, Ohio.

Dewey Rockwell Wagoner, Springfield, W. Va., and Audrey Dorene Matthews, Wiley Ford, W. Va.

Richard Paul Blacka and Odessa Jane Moore, Cumberland.

Floyd Earl Hutchings and Betty Louise Evans, Scottsdale, Pa.

Raymond Earl George and Betty Geraldine Fulmer, Indiana, Pa.

Daniel Myles Devlin, Midland, and Jean Catherine Angle, West-ernport.

James Ellsworth Dingle and Margaret Ann Ferrence, Brownsville, Pa.

David Russell Ulery, Cumberland, and Leona Charlotte Hull, Wiley Ford, W. Va.

Archie Cornelius West and Ruth Elizabeth Moon, Seward, Pa.

Herman Lewis Schlott and Theresa DiMartini, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Margery Ann White Is Honored at Party Here

Local Girl Will Leave Thursday To Begin WAVE Training

Miss Margery Ann White was honored by a group of friends at a contract rummy party last evening at the home of her cousin, Miss Nancy Taylor, 218 Washington street.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Carl White, 737 Washington street, Miss White enlisted in the WAVES in Washington, D. C., on November 20, her twentieth birthday. She will leave Thursday for New York City to begin her basic training at Hunter college. A graduate of Allegheny high school, class of 1942, where she was a member of the Choral Club, Miss White also attended Ursuline Business school and until her resignation was employed as court reporter for the Powell Publicity Service.

Hostesses last evening besides Miss Taylor were Miss Ann Mooney, Miss Dorothy Landis, Miss Mary Downey Reinhardt, Miss Alice Parks, Miss Martha Lou Powell, Miss Jane Williams and Mrs. Jacqueline Muma.

A corsage of gardenias tied with red, white and blue ribbon was presented to the honor guest. A bouquet of assorted flowers centered the supper table.

NURSES AIDES HOLD DINNER-MEETING

The Red Cross Nurses Aides entertained with an informal dinner party Sunday evening at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club with Mrs. Harold Miller presiding, and Mrs. Nellie McKenzie and Mrs. Louise Dean as the speakers.

Mrs. McKenzie told of the two weeks she has just spent serving as a nurses aide at the Newton D. Baker General hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va. She stressed the cheerfulness of the convalescing soldiers, no matter how much they are suffering; of what her duties consisted and how "grand everyone was to her." Mrs. Dean spoke of the United States boys who are prisoners of war in Germany and said the reports are that the air corps prisoners are being treated "nice."

Mrs. Grace Wallace announced that she will leave January 15 for two weeks of volunteer service at the Martinsburg hospital. Special guests included Mrs. Lee W. Witherspoon, Mrs. Deane Mrs. Gladys Brooks, advisor and Mrs. Richard Penfield, Sr., county chairman. Mrs. J. Russell Cook was chairman of arrangements.

Events in Brief

The Ursuline Auxiliary will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in the assembly room of the school.

The Past Councilors Club of Pride of Allegany Council No. 110, daughters of America will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Aletha Wilson, 527 Henderson avenue.

The Ladies Missionary Society and the Swanson Memorial Bible class of the Second Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. B. W. Robinson, 405 Arch street, at 7 o'clock Thursday evening.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Union Grove church will meet at 8 o'clock Thursday

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The Two Chief Items On the National Agenda

NOW that there has been time to mull over the president's message to the Congress on the state of the union, it is seen that he has courageously tackled the two things which he rightly declared are uppermost in the thoughts of all Americans, first, the immediate necessity of winning the war, and second, the winning of the peace, which means the ultimate erection of a world peace structure that will effectively prevent future world wars.

As for the first item, the president seeks a national service law, which in all probability is now a necessity. Some have been saying that the president should have had this long since; but if we have not had it, diffidence of the public has not been altogether to blame and perhaps the president, who watches public sentiment carefully, was equally misled and mistaken because of the optimism, now shown to have been unfounded, that obtained generally in both official and military quarters. The people were given to understand that the crest of the war effort had been reached and that we were beginning to drift on the ebb tide.

The people will undoubtedly subscribe to the president's recommendations in this respect because of the positive and urgent declaration from both the War and Navy departments that the situation now requires total mobilization of all our manpower and that this is possible only through the passage of a war service law. There is a general inclination to follow the advice of our military experts in matters affecting the war program for the obvious reason that they know and ought to know more about them than laymen. The Congress will undoubtedly give due heed to this recommendation.

As for the second great question, Mr. Roosevelt was not as forceful and clarifying, perhaps, as many had hoped he would be at this time but it can be granted that he did tackle the subject in general in a sober and cautious manner even if some desired particulars were inadequately handled. He declared that international co-operation on which enduring peace must be based is "not a one-way street," but, while aggressive and self-conscious, Russia may fit into this, it is nevertheless more of an extension of the American foreign policy.

Power politics "must not be a controlling factor in international relations"—but while that is the heart of a principle to which we have subscribed, the president comes down to practical realism in noting that it is something to which we cannot blindfold ourselves and must be handled accordingly.

"We can fulfill our responsibilities for maintaining the security of our own country," the president says, "only by exercising our power and our influence to achieve the principles in which we believe—for which we have fought." The underlying principles are sound and are thus recognized, but there is a feeling that they should be more emphatically and clearly impressed in order to check the ominous growth of power politics. It is to be hoped that this will be done before it is too late, before we allow the boat to leave us in the lurch at the blowing of the Russian whistle and the ringing of the British imperialistic bells. The president has made the point and though it is not as forceful as it could have been there is some satisfaction in the fact that it is on the right track and that the track is solidly bulleted.

The report of the splendid achievements of our army and navy in the prosecution of the war during a year sprinkled with numerous successes on the battle fronts was comprehensive and well pictured. Other items in the message on the state of the union call for careful study, which will be duly accorded as the subjects come up for congressional and public consideration.

Our New Weapons Must Be Supplied

WE HAVE READ much about the destructiveness of the Nazi V-1 and V-2 bombs and the Nazi have lost no opportunity to threaten us with an even deadlier missile in kind. There has been some uneasiness on this score accompanied with wonderment as to why our own army has not brought forth something not only sufficient to cope with the rocket and jet bombing devices but something superior to them in traditional American fashion. Reports from the front that German super-tanks have been able to withstand our heaviest artillery have also been disquieting, although there was some gleam of reassurance in a late report that the American army was using a new secret weapon of great destructive power concerning which no particulars could be given by reason of the need for military secrecy.

It is reassuring, therefore, to have President Roosevelt inform the nation that our military experts have not been asleep on the job, that due attention has been given to the constant need for new types of weapons and that, in consequence, the army has now developed a new tank "with a gun more powerful than any yet mounted on a fast-moving vehicle."

It is equally reassuring to be informed by the president that many new developments have been achieved in electronics. These have for some time been available, in fact, provided such superior new equipment of this type that on D-day in France we were able to locate and put out of operation every warning set the Germans had along the French coast.

But these developments, as the president noted, call for further production. Thousands of the new heavy tanks will be needed and the sooner we can put them into the field

the shorter the war will be. The obvious answer to this has been supplied by the president. "The only way to meet these increased needs for new weapons and more of them," he says, "is for every American engaged in war work to stay on his job—for additional American civilians, men and women, not engaged in essential war work, to go out and get a war job. Workers who are released because their production is cut back should get another job where production is being increased. This is no time to quit or change to less essential jobs."

That is right to the point. Perhaps a national service law will correct this, but until it comes work-ers everywhere in America should give due heed to this presidential request and to do their part in seeing that the new needed weapons of warfare are provided for our fighting men.

Army Nurse Shortage Must Not Continue

WHAT President Roosevelt stated regarding the need for more army nurses deserves re-reading and added emphasis.

"One of the most urgent immediate requirements of the armed forces," he stated, "is more nurses. Last April the army requirement for nurses was set at 50,000. Actual strength in nurses was then 40,000. Since that time the army has tried to raise the additional 10,000. Active recruiting has been carried on but the net gain in eight months has been only 2,000. There are now 42,000 nurses in the army."

"The present shortage of army nurses is reflected in undue strain on the existing force. More than 1,000 nurses are now hospitalized, and part of this is due to overwork. The shortage is also indicated by the fact that eleven army hospital units have been sent overseas without their complement of nurses. At army hospitals in the United States there is only one nurse to twenty-six beds, instead of the recommended one to fifteen beds."

It is tragic that the gallant women who have volunteered for service as nurses should be so overworked. It is tragic that our wounded men should ever want for the best possible nursing care.

"The inability to get the needed nurses for the army is not due to any shortage of nurses. Two hundred and eighty thousand registered nurses are now practicing in this country. It has been estimated by the War Manpower Commission that 27,000 additional nurses could be made available to the armed forces without interfering too seriously with the needs of the civilian population for nurses."

"Since volunteering has not produced the number of nurses required, I urge that the Selective Service act be amended to provide for the induction of nurses into the armed forces. The need is too pressing to await the outcome of further efforts at recruiting."

"The call and treatment given our wounded and sick soldiers have been the best known to medical science. Those standards must be maintained at all costs. We cannot tolerate a lowering of them by failure to provide adequate nursing for the brave men who stand desperately in need of it."

To this there can be only one answer—we cannot.

Still Small Voice Cannot Be Stifled

THERE IT IS, in the back of our minds as we about our daily tasks—the heavy ache of the news from Europe's battlefronts.

Sometimes it seems that what we do here at home is so unimportant—a world removed from the sacrifice and suffering of our fighting men.

But we can—and must—make our everyday work of real importance, by relating it in some measure (the larger the better) to what our men are fighting and dying for.

The manner in which we do it is up to the individual conscience of each one of us. There is a still, small voice that cannot be drowned out by words.

"More feathers and more beads" are urged by some fashion experts. Sounds like we're succumbing to the South Seas influence.

It will take a super-smart racketeer who can figure out some way of bootlegging a horse race.

Snow shoveling, according to an item, is a great virtue on the body. And on the vocabulary.

At 24 points, that pound of butter in the refrigerator takes on a more golden hue than ever.

We Want Continuity

By MARSHALL MASLIN

You want something but you don't always know what it is. You shop vaguely through life but you can't make up your mind what you're looking for. . . You think it's happiness or money or popularity or security, but—there's always that "but."

Perhaps I can guess what you really want. . . It is CONTINUITY.

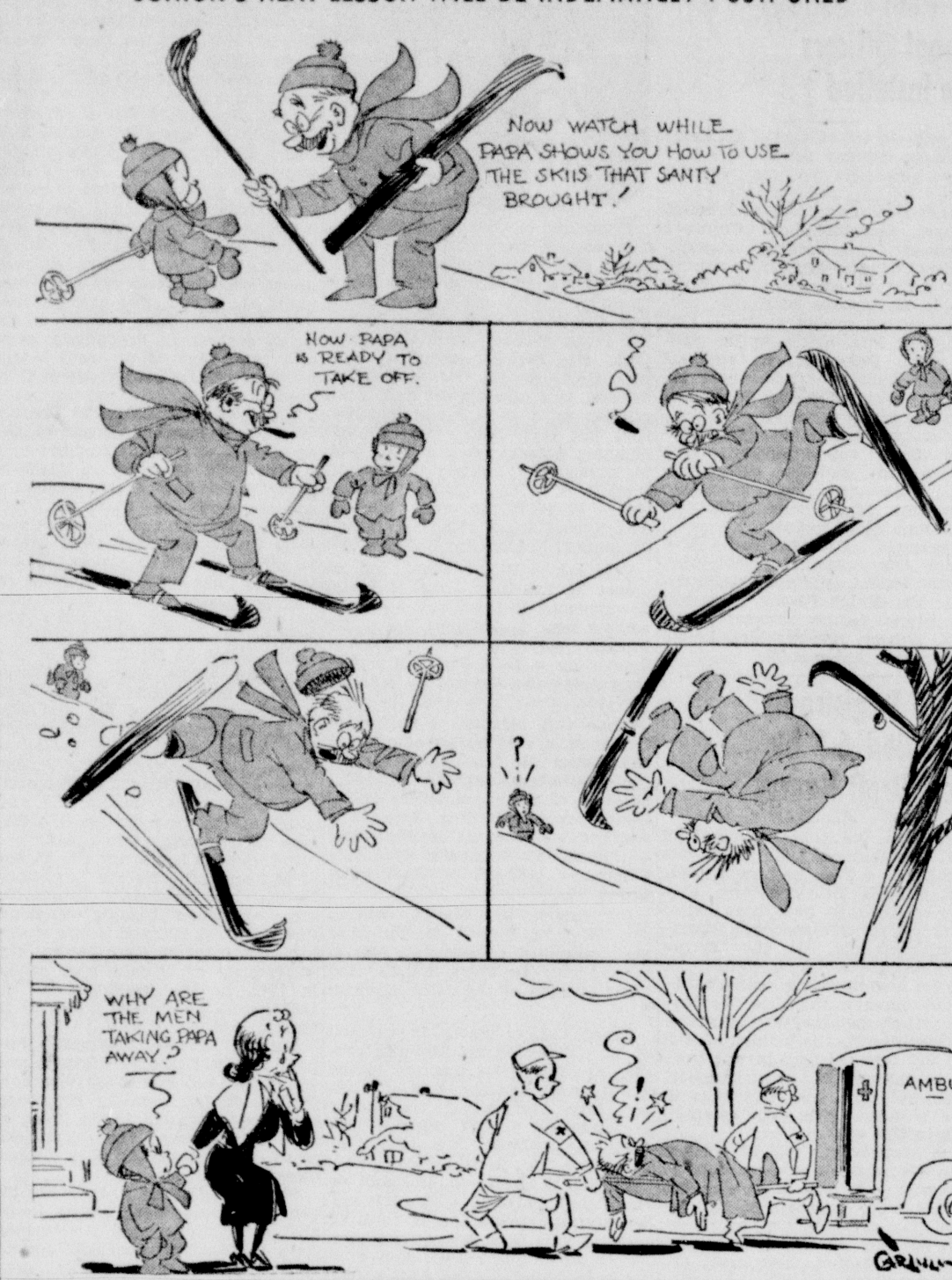
You and the motion picture man are seeking the same thing. He wants a scenario that starts somewhere and goes somewhere, definitely, certainly, inevitably. . . one that starts with a clear-cut situation, and unfolds logically to the end. . . WHEN the motion picture man stumbles upon that kind of story, his eyes shine and he knows his troubles are over. He has something more than bunch of fluff to work with; he has the Real Thing in his hands and that's what he wants.

You may stroll through life, getting a kick out of a thousand things, but if you don't find continuity, you'll not be happy. You'll be like a rubber band that is stretched between two nails and left there to slacken its life away.

You'll be a flop unless you get Continuity into your life.

For no life not founded on Continuity can know happiness. No man can have that deep, abiding sense of security and of being at home in the world unless he has come from somewhere and is definitely going somewhere. Unless he knows he has roots in the deep past and is branching strongly toward a future that is still unknown but sure. Unless he can be confident that the things he does really count and that even the mistakes he makes will be of some use to men and women who are coming along the same road as he has traveled. If he cannot see that Continuity in his life—or at least trust that it is there—he is dreadfully afraid that this little motion picture called living is going to be an awful bust.

JUNIOR'S NEXT LESSON WILL BE INDEFINITELY POSTPONED



Russia, While Seeking Border Safety, Will Support Peace Plan, Sullivan Says

By MARK SULLIVAN

WASHINGTON—Including President Roosevelt, members of Congress, newsmen—is well aware that throughout the country is a mood of troubled concern. All would like to answer the public's questioning—probably that was one reason for President Roosevelt's radio address Saturday night. He could not allay the public's concern as well as some others might. For some of the causes lie in differences between ourselves and our allies, and on this subject the president, quite properly, must speak softly.

To say the president and other officials are obliged to be reticent, is by no means to say there are disquieting secrets. All the facts are known to many. But again, to say the facts are known is not to say that there are confident conclusions. Much of the situation has to do with the world that is to be after the war ends, as affected by the peace settlements and by the proposed international organization to prevent future wars. And the factors which will determine what is to be five or ten years from now are too many and intricate to permit confidential conclusions.

Discussions Futile

About the future world, persons completely informed and open-minded hold many discussions. But always, like Omar:

"Myself when young did eagerly frequent Doctor and Saint, and heard great argument About it and about; but evermore Came out by the same door where I went."

Yet about some matters there is both certainty and unanimity. Talking first things first, the war must be won. This is the answer to some of the public's questioning, which querulously asks, to what end are we fighting? We are fighting to the end that enemies who set out to conquer us shall themselves be conquered. This purpose must be kept in mind, regardless of questioning as to what will follow the war. In the talk that takes place in Washington, no well informed person is ever heard to doubt that the war will be won.

Prevention Next in Line

Next to winning the war, the compelling wish is that future wars be prevented. It is about this that much of the people's present concern arises—for they think, of what use to win this war, if there should be another twenty years, or so hence. No one can give assurance

that there will never be another war. But about well informed thoughts in Washington, certain things can be reported.

Washington believes there will be an international organization to prevent war, that it will be the most effective that can be conceived, that Russia will join in it, and that the union of Russia, Britain and the United States will be able to prevent war.

Extra Safeguard Sought

Russia's attitude toward the proposed international organization to prevent war is one of the loyal support of the idea, accompanied by determination to have an extra safeguard for herself. Until the proposed organization has actually been set up, and until it has worked and been successful for a long enough time to create confidence in its effectiveness—until then, Russia proposes to have safeguards for herself. She proposes that the small countries along her western border including especially Poland, shall have such boundaries and such kinds of government as not to be a menace to Russia. She is apprehensive that these countries, if left absolutely independent, might some day become pathways along which a future Germany, or any other nation or combination of nations, might make war on Russia.

It is this determination by Russia that causes her present disagreement with Britain and the United States. For this attitude of Russia runs counter to the war aims in the Atlantic Charter about the independence of small nations. For settlement of the disagreement, Washington looks forward to the coming meeting of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin.

Wickard Only a Figurehead

Agricultural observers chuckled over a proposed Senate agricultural investigation of whether Claude A. Wickard, agricultural secretary, has been shorn of power by War Food Administrator Marvin Jones.

Much like Labor Secretary Frances Perkins, Wickard's status has long been clear to newsmen covering

tember when the War Food Administration ordered all canned goods off rationing. Housewives were given a short period to spend big tokens in their possession and then the little fibre coins were stored in OPA regional warehouses and in Cincinnati where they were made.

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his department. They consider the Indiana farmer merely a figurehead with little if any authority on policy matters.

At news conferences, Wickard declines to answer direct queries on food and farm matters, pointing out that is Judge Jones' "department." Asked why he doesn't resign, Wickard says he'll stick "until the President indicates I'm no longer needed."

Treaty Vote Up Again

Repeal of the constitutional provision making a two-thirds vote of Congress necessary to override a presidential veto is being fostered by Rep. John M. Robison (R.), of Kentucky, a Senate-House veteran. Robison has introduced a bill for a new amendment. Under his proposal, a majority vote of both houses would be sufficient to nullify a veto.

"There is a great deal of talk about representative government and that a majority should prevail, but you can't have it with the requirement for a two-thirds vote," Robison says.

Robison, who once sat in the Senate, suggests that his amendment be made part of the suggested change in the treaty ratifying powers of the upper chamber, under which both houses would approve treaties, by majority vote rather than by two-thirds vote of the Senate alone.

President Tactful But Too Resigned, Lawrence Says

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 — The "state of the union" message just transmitted by President Roosevelt to Congress is the best of the entire series he has delivered since 1933.

It deserves this appraisal for many reasons, not the least of which is that the tone is conciliatory and the spirit constructive and the purpose clearly pointed toward curing discord and promoting harmony in the light of recent events at home and abroad.

The crisis in the war as well as the difficult and delicate steps preparatory to the establishment of an international security organization demanded exactly the tactful and earnest approach which Mr. Roosevelt applied.

Home Front Debates Seen

The recommendations for various laws on the home front will occasion debate, no doubt, but with the principles of the president's thesis there can be little dissent.

Even on the international political front, so to speak, Mr. Roosevelt has refrained from intensifying differences among the Allies. He speaks in measured phrases that constitute a careful understatement of American public opinion at the moment. If there is room for argument about any of the concrete points made, it might be in the section in which Mr. Roosevelt betrays a sort of defeatism as he promises to try as hard as is humanly possible to get the principles of the Atlantic Charter fulfilled and immediately warns that we must expect disappointments.

It might have been better if the president had exhibited a deeper confidence in the correctness of the Atlantic Charter. The runner who enters a race with a feeling he is

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about to be beaten doesn't usually win the race.

People Must Be Vocabularies

But while Mr. Roosevelt's restraint and caution are understandable they need not abate for one moment the expression by all elements of our public opinion of their manifest concern lest expediency rather than principle be allowed to govern the final making of inter-Allied agreements. The more the British and Russian governments come to understand the wholly disinterested nature of the American stake in this war the more they will ultimately come to recognize that we seek only the triumph of fairness and equity as against occasional outcroppings of selfish imperialism by London's commercial aristocracy or as against the self-righteous totalitarianism of Moscow.

But in the words of the president's message there was properly no sign of contentiousness. It was a message as calmly calculated to avoid offense to our Allies abroad as it was to avoid making extravagant promises to meet the recent chorus of protests arising so loudly from inside America.

A Cardinal Error

If one may point out, however, a cardinal error, it is the president's assumption that the attack on the peace settlement after the last war grew out of an ill-fated drive for perfectionism. On the contrary, the Versailles treaty with its palpable mistakes was accepted reluctantly by the perfectionists or idealists only because of the greater promise that the covenant of the League of Nations would function as a corrective influence and as an amendatory process in the years to come.

It was not just a perfectionist minority which cried out to Europe's statesmen for courage and honesty and sacrifice during the '20's and the '30's; it was a vast body of thoughtful Americans who knew that power politics, materialism, the alliances between governments and vested interests were being employed by the tricksters of diplomacy and the perfectionists of diplomatic double talk to lull peace-loving peoples to sleep. Meanwhile the Nazi totalitarians saw their chance to exploit the weaknesses, the corruption and the plain, unvarnished immorality of the democracies.

Tactful Restraint

Mr. Roosevelt avoided in his message the polemics of international debate and gave credit to all our allies for their magnificent work on the field of battle. He wisely refrained from assuming that their motives or objectives were any less worthy than our own. This is tactful statesmanship. But it cannot and should not cause any truly liberal elements in all the democracies to cease praying that the conferences of the Big Three will somehow be guided to place principle above expediency and thus give to the plain people who are fighting the war a sense of exaltation and confidence.

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Josephs To Be Next Forum Attraction

Ray Josephs, a Latin American authority, will address the third of a series of five Community Forum programs at the Allegheny high school auditorium January 23. Josephs is expected to discuss such questions as what is the attitude of Latin America towards the United States, what is the real situation in Argentina and what is the German plan in South America?

Remaining forum attractions are Dr. William Mather Lewis, president of Lafayette college, and Dorothy Crawford, monologist and actress. The former is scheduled for February 20 and the latter for March 27.



B'ER CHAYIM TEMPLE WILL RECEIVE \$500 UNDER WAINGOLD WILL

Bequests of \$500 to B'er Chayim temple and \$1,000 to Mrs. Ada Close Sawyers, his secretary for many years, are contained in the will of Benjamin Waingold, 308 Piedmont avenue, local junk dealer, who died December 26 in Memorial hospital. The will was admitted to probate Friday in orphans court.

Two daughters, Mrs. Adelaide Morton and Miss Eleanor Waingold are to receive annuities under insurance policies, and his widow, Mrs. Sylvia Waingold and the daughter, Eleanor, are to receive the home property under terms of the will. The remainder of the estate is bequeathed to his widow and two daughters.

The executors of the will were asked to retain Mrs. Sawyers in the conduct of the business. In a codicil drawn on the day of his death, Waingold specified that the appointment of Irvin Morton, his son-in-law, as an executor be revoked and that the executors be to be his widow and William M. Somerville.

The will of Dennis J. O'Leary, 816 Greene street, who died December 23, was also admitted to probate yesterday. Two sisters, Misses Margaret and Nellie O'Leary, of Newark, N. J., each receive \$500, while the remainder of the estate is left to his widow, Mrs. Lucy A. O'Leary.

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Warden Releases Young Deer Trapped By Cemetery Fence

A spike buck deer, weighing about eighty pounds, was trapped here Saturday morning when it caught its head in an iron fence around Rose Hill cemetery on Tilghman street.

Joseph A. Minke, regional game warden, released the animal after Mrs. James Reinhart reported it was trapped. Minke said the deer apparently tried to jump the fence but slipped on the ice. After Minke released it the deer ran up on Haystack mountain.

Thursday afternoon a doe was discovered standing on ice-covered obstructions in Wills creek. Minke said when he becomes difficult for deer to gather food in the woods they sometimes come near farms or into cities in search of food. Usually they are chased by dogs and become confused, he added.

Chumbris To Install Ahepa Lodge Officers Sunday, January 14

Peter Chumbris, Washington, D. C., district governor of the Order of Ahepa, will officiate at the installation of officers of Port Cumberland Chapter No. 301, American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association, for 1945, to be held Sunday, January 14, at 7:30 p. m. in Rubber Workers hall, South Mechanic street.

Officers to be installed are Richard Diamond, president; Nick Markis, vice president; Peter Koumanis, secretary; Louis Soterakos, treasurer; John C. Liakos, chaplain; Paul Harris, captain of the guards; Peter Chakereles, warden; Harry Curtis, inside sentinel; and Constantine Papadakis, outside sentinel.

The board of governors will include Anton Anthony, chairman, and Nick Spanos, Frank Diamond, George Katsanis and Christ Parasides.

Pastor Resigns

L. L. Philpot, pastor of the local Seven Day Adventist church, has accepted a call to the Johnston, Pa. church, and will be succeeded here by Elder L. V. Finster, of Huntington, W. Va.

Elder and Mrs. Finster have spent forty years in foreign service including Australia, the Philippine Islands, the Malay States, Singapore, Siam, Java, Sumatra, Celebes and the Moluccas islands. The elder was general secretary of the Home Missionary Department of the Far Eastern Division.

RAVER OUTLINES FIVE-POINT STATE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Describing a five-point state education program which will be introduced into the general assembly this month, Milton C. Raver, recently-named executive secretary for the Maryland State Teachers Association, said Saturday that Maryland has the ability to pay for an improved education system.

Raver, who will become the full-time secretary February 1, addressed members of the Allegheny County Teachers Association at Allegheny high school Saturday. He pointed out that a committee of county school superintendents received a favorable hearing before the Maryland legislative council, and that a bill is now being drawn up for presentation to the assembly.

The five points of the program include provisions for smaller classes, a statewide twelve-year program, more adequate teacher training, increased salary schedules, and better libraries. Allegheny county already has the twelve-year school system.

Raver, who was introduced by Charles I. Kopp, superintendent of schools and a former president of the state association, urged teachers and laymen to support the plan. A motion was passed instructing the legislative committee of the association to inform the members of the details of the proposed salary schedule as soon as possible.

Reporting for a committee, William G. Patkin said various accumulative sick leave programs have been studied and that recommendations will be made later.

Fire Damages Oil Company Property; Loss Is \$1,000

Despite a loss of about \$1,000 in materials and oil as a result of a fire which destroyed the warehouse and office of the Schaefer Oil Company in back of the Algonquin hotel Saturday afternoon, the business will be continued as usual, according to James S. Reckley, the operator.

Reckley blamed the fire on spontaneous combustion in the storage room. He added that the bulk storage tanks containing 9,000 gallons of gasoline were not harmed because of the efforts of firemen from Central fire station.

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Fort Hill-Martinsburg Clash Tops Tonight's District Court Program

Ridgeley Entertains Allegany, LaSalle Plays at Bruce; Four PVC Tilts Carded

Cumberland's three scholastic basketball clubs will open a busy week tonight with the Fort Hill High Sentinels opposing the Martinsburg (W. Va.) Bulldogs on the Fort Hill court, the Allegany High Campers meeting the Ridgeley High Blackhaws at Ridgeley, and the LaSalle High Explorers invading Westernport for a tussle with the Bruce High Bulldogs. All three games will get under way at 8 o'clock.

The clash between Coach "Bobby" Cavanaugh's Sentinels and the Bulldogs holds the top place on the program with the Allegany-Ridgeley battle also expected to draw a large crowd.

Fort Hill, winner of three of five tussles, will be helping Martinsburg to launch its campaign. "Eck" Miller will referee the contest, which will follow a 7 o'clock preliminary between the Fort Hill reserves and the Fort Hill Hi-Y quint.

Ted Durbin, the Sentinels' high-scoring forward, went to Baltimore yesterday for his navy physical examination and won't be available for tonight's battle. Durbin, who scored eighteen points against Davis last week, will give his exam today.

John Brown will replace Durbin. Coach Cavanaugh said last night. The Sentinel mentor also said that Dan Chase will start at guard instead of Ralph Beard, who received an ankle injury in the Davis game. Beard practiced yesterday but is still lame.

Ridgeley Is Unbeaten

Fort Hill split with Piedmont, winning 30-21 after losing 19-16, and holds victories over Romney, 52-30, and Davis, 47-28. The Sentinels' other loss was to Alumni by a 36-34 margin.

Allegany, which ran into a 39-27 setback in its last start against the Keyser High Golden Tornado, hopes to pin the season's first defeat on Ridgeley, which topped Alumni 25-21, turned back Bruce 25-16, and last night tripped Romney 35-24. The Campers have won but one game, besting Cumberland Ex-High passers 30-25 after losing 30-23 to Somerset (Pa.) high.

Coach "Bill" Bowers said last night that Bob Price will probably be at center instead of John Bachman, who drew the starting assignment in the Campers' last two engagements.

Coach Art Scall's has one hold-over regular from last year on his Blackhawk squad. Bob Stangle, guard, was a first-stringer last winter, while Guard Jim Blankenship, Forwards "Ace" Comer and Jack Grove and Center "Bud" Phillips won letters.

LaSalle Heavily Favored

LaSalle's undefeated hoopers will be favored to extend their streak to four games at the expense of Bruce, beaten 47-14 by the Explorers earlier in the season. The Blue and Gold's other triumphs were over the Central High Tigers, of Lonaconing, 43-26, and Paw Paw, 68-23. Bruce has played seven games, winning three and losing four. Coach "Chip"

Sam Snead Wins Los Angeles Open Golf Tournament

Virginian Cards 72-Hole Score of 283 To Win the Hard Way

By RUSS NEWLAND

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8 (AP)—Nonchalantly knocking in a four-foot putt on the eighteenth green, Sam Snead, the man they all have to beat in golf, won the nineteenth annual Los Angeles open tournament today with a seventy-hole score of 283.

The long hitter from Hot Springs, Va., scored his victory the hard way, too, coming from behind to overtake four others. He turned the trick with a 35-34-69, two under the par 35-36-71 Riviera course.

He passed up Byron Nelson, Toledo, O., biggest money winner and leading golfer of 1944; John Revolta, Evanston, Ill.; Ray Mangrum, Los Angeles, and Sam Byrd, Detroit, Mich. Byrd and Revolta led the Virginian by two strokes at the end of the third round. Nelson and Mangrum were a shot ahead.

Snead teed off today on even terms with Harold McSpaden, Stanford, Maine, each with 214 strokes for fifty-four holes. McSpaden, winner of the Los Angeles open last year, made a stout bid to retain his honors. He posted a final 70, for a total count of 284.

Nelson, too, battled it out in a neck-and-neck race. He missed his big chance on the eighteenth green where a twenty foot putt stood between him and a tie with Snead. He missed the putt and a chance to play off for top prize. It was a \$1,000 putt.

Snead took first money, \$2,666 in war bonds and Nelson's 284 gave him \$1,600 in bonds, the same as McSpaden.

Byrd, winning \$1,066, followed with 285. Revolta and Mangrum shared the 287 bracket and Sgt. Jim Ferrier, Camp Roberts, Calif., carded a four-round total of 288.

It was Snead's third victory in the five tournaments played on the current winter open circuit.

SEE THE BIRDIE!



PUERTO RICO cagers, holding a workout at Madison Square Garden, New York, pose prettily for a picture. The boys are Charles Morales, floor; Pedro Barras and Enrique Vicens.

Manpower To Be No. 1 Topic at Pro Football Confab

Four-Day Session of Player Drafting, Rule Making Opens Today

By JERRY LISKA

CHICAGO, Jan. 8 (AP)—Confronted by its sharpest "patch-and-pray" test since Pearl Harbor, the National Football League assemblies here tomorrow for a four-day session of player drafting and schedule and rule making.

Commenting little on the possible results of a federal work-fight edict with sharp teeth in it, league officials generally concur that only time will tell whether the eleven-club circuit can go to the next fall.

If there is any silver lining in the clouds over the play-for-pay business, it is that professional gridgers can dove-tail war jobs and football. Actually, this has been going on for two seasons already and last season some clubs had as many as seventy per cent of their players working in essential industries.

Little Help from Draft List

The league had 260 players on its active list last season and about 310 who performed. What ever inroads the proposed crackdown on 4-Fs may make—four representative clubs have reported that 4-Fs comprised seventy per cent of their rosters—the league can expect little or no help from a draft list of 300 or 400 collegians to be reviewed.

Manpower will be the No. 1 topic, but there's a strong possibility that the league may unleash its first retaliation at the proposed All-American Conference which already has snatched such stars as Angelo Bertelli, of Notre Dame, and Bill Daley, of Minnesota and Michigan, from the National loop's draft list.

This could develop if the league takes from the table the franchise applications of three men who are now committed to the All-American Conference—Christy Walsh, of Los Angeles; Anthony Morabito of San Francisco and Sam Cordavano, of Buffalo.

Twelfth Club Needed

George Strickler, league publicity director, said that the National loop now has eleven entries following the split of the Chicago Cardinal-Pittsburgh Steeler merger and needs a twelfth member to facilitate schedule-making. "We tabled all applications at last year's meeting, but now it looks like one could be accepted," Strickler said.

Whether Walsh, Morabito or Cordavano would switch leagues, Strickler admitted, was conjectural. "It may be tempting, though, because we've been doing business for a long time," he said.

One of the proposed rule changes is a revolutionary suggestion that the league abolish the extra point try and play "sudden death" overtimes to settle tie games. Officials also will discuss the renewal of President Elmer Layden's contract which expires in March, 1946.

Ridgeley Trims Romney for Third Straight Victory

Blackhaws Launch Potomac Valley Conference Bid with 35-24 Win

ROMNEY, W. Va., Jan. 8.—The Ridgeley High Blackhaws remained unbeaten and opened their Potomac Valley Conference campaign with a victory when they defeated the Romney High Pioneers here tonight, 35-24.

The Blackhaws, in making it three straight triumphs, struck a fast scoring pace in the last half after leading by only three points at the intermission. Romney was out in front early in the opening round but Ridgeley climbed up for a 4-3 advantage at the whistle. In the nip-and-tuck scored session in which the score was tied several times the visitors outscored the locals seven to five for an 11-8 margin at the half. The third period ended with Ridgeley in front 23-12.

Coach Art Scall's outfit, which used a man-to-man defense in the first half and a zone in the last two periods, was sparked by "Ace" Comer, with ten points; Jack Grove, with nine, and "Bud" Phillips, with eight. Jack Booth and Captain Dick Harrison shared six of Romney's ten baskets.

In the preliminary game, the Ridgeley high girls turned back the Romney lassies, 19-14.

After the game, it was announced by Coach Dick McElwee that Romney will meet Mathias high on the latter's floor tonight in a Potomac Valley Conference tussle. The lineups:

TEAM	G.	F.	Pts.
RIDGELEY	4	1-1	19
A. Comer, f.	4	1-1	8
Grove, f.	3	2-3	8
Phillips, c.	1	4-7	6
Booth, f.	1	0-1	2
Blankenship, g.	0	0-0	0
Flanagan, sub.	0	0-0	0
E. Comer, sub.	0	0-0	0
Moss, sub.	0	0-0	0
Totals	13	9-16	35

TEAM	G.	F.	Pts.
ROMNEY	3	1-5	24
Speelman, f.	2	1-2	7
Booth, f.	2	1-2	7
Harrison, c.	3	1-5	7
Kestler, g.	2	0-0	4
Gree, g.	0	0-1	1
Sanders, sub.	1	0-0	2
Totals	10	4-13	24

Referee—Ducic.

The Maryland Jockey Club, operator of Pimlico, is the oldest active jockey club in the United States.

Grid Coaches Are Polled on Rules

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (AP)—Answers to a twenty-paragraph questionnaire will give the National Football Coaches' Association a program for its first full-fledged convention since Pearl Harbor in Columbus, Ohio, this week.

The questionnaire was drafted by Lou Little, chairman of the organization's rules committee, from a previous letter in which he asked 700 grid teachers, both in armed services and on the campuses, what they thought of the present code.

No matter what the coaches vote it won't change the code directly because their actions will be received as suggestions only by the national collegiate rules group, which is headed by Harvard's Col. William Bingham. Bingham repeatedly has said the NCAA code would remain frozen for the duration.

In the questionnaire the coaches were asked to give their reactions to the six changes adopted by the Eastern association last summer, some of which permitted passing anywhere behind the line of scrimmage, prohibited out-of-bounds kickoffs and okayed running with an opponent's fumble.

Other paragraphs dealt with the elbow block, return of the goal posts to the goal line, placing the ball twenty yards inside the sidelines after an out-of-bounds, cutting down the two-minute allowed for the making of substitutions and limiting the game to a specified number of plays instead of four fifteen-minute quarters. The latter is supported by midwestern coaches especially.

All-America backfield ace Les Hovath was the spark-plug for Ohio State's undefeated season. He was never stopped, scoring on long runs or short jabs, depending on the need.

Carver Cagers Split With PBC Basketeers

CHICAGO, Jan. 8 (AP)—The Chicago Cubs reported today that Carver court, defeating the Fort Hill Police Boys' Club, 31-16, and losing 25-18 to the Allegany Police Boys' Club.

Against Fort Hill, Carver led 10-3, 17-6 and 24-10 at the quarters. Earl Redman paced the winners with sixteen points while Miller and Humbertson each had six for Fort Hill.

Carver and Allegany PBC played on even terms in the first quarter, which ended 6-6, but at the half, the victors were in front 14-12. Allegany held a 20-16 edge at the end of the third round. Price had nine

Fleming, Cub Hurler, Inducted into Army

CHICAGO, Jan. 8 (AP)—The Chicago Cubs reported today that Pitcher Leslie (Bill) Fleming, a nine-game winner last season, had entered the army. Club officials said they did not know when Fleming was inducted or where he now was stationed.

A resident of Yuba City, Calif., 30-year-old Fleming pitched in thirty-nine games last season, winning nine and losing ten. The previous season he had an 0-1 record in eleven appearances.

points for Allegany PBC and Williams, Buske and Banks each caged two doubledeckers for Carver.

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Williams Replaces Hickie at Great Lakes

GREAT LAKES, Ill., Jan. 8.—(AP)—Lt. Comdr. Rolfe Williams, who won fame as a University of Iowa basketball coach, reported for duty at the Great Lakes naval training center today as athletic officer. He replaces Lt. Comdr. Paul "Tony" Hinkle, detached last October for Pacific duty.

Lt. (jg) Paul E. Brown, football coach on leave from Ohio State university, has been acting as athletic officer.

Basketball, Football Films Shown at K. of C.

The third in a series of sporting event films were shown Sunday night at the Knights of Columbus home before a crowd of 200. The movies were of the national collegiate invitation championship basketball game between West Virginia and Western Kentucky State at Madison Square Garden in 1943, won by the Mountaineers and of the Washington Redskins-Cleveland and Redskins-New York Giant pro league football games of the past season.

W. L. Brann's Challeon is the only horse to win the Pimlico Special twice.

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Frostburg Soldier Reported Missing In Luxembourg

Cpl. Ralph Harvey, 31, Field Artilleryman, Recently Promoted

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, Jan. 8.—Cpl. Ralph Harvey, 31, this city, was reported missing in action in Luxembourg, December 19, according to a message received Monday morning from the War Department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harvey, 102 Mt. Pleasant street.

Inducted into the military service June 17, 1941, he received his training at Fort Sill, Okla., and the Mojave desert, Cal. He went overseas in February, 1944.

Recently promoted to corporal, he was attached to a field artillery battalion. His serial number was 33062721, and APO number, 230.

Prior to his induction, Cpl. Harvey was employed in the spinning department of the Celanese plant.

A brother, Pvt. Francis Harvey, who received an honorable medical discharge from the army, died at his home here August 14, 1943, from a heart condition.

Meeting Planned

With a view of arousing interest in the effort to organize a blood donors club for Miners hospital, a public meeting will be held in American Legion hall, East Main street, Friday evening, January 19.

Adam Kaibach, chairman of the project which is sponsored by the American Legion, stated that recent publicity stressing the urgent need for blood donors has brought splendid response. He explained that many people are unaware that such a club is already in existence. Records at the hospital show that thirty-nine persons have already volunteered to give blood and their blood has been typed. There are now available seven type "B," twelve type "A" and twenty type "O" blood donors.

Persons whose blood has been typed are: Michael Broderick, Harry Bean, Frederick Shelson, Mrs. Margaret Brite, Miss Ann Little, Mrs. Pearl Close, Mrs. Elizabeth Boyer, Charles Acherman, Earl Boyer, Mrs. Florence Crowe, the Rev. John E. Ginn, Adam W. Kaibach, William M. Thomas, Karl Nickel, Oliver Witting.

Mrs. Catherine Carter, Miss Agnes Howat, Joseph McFarland, J. Stanley Hunter, Kenneth Crowe, Enoch Price, Sr., Enoch Price, Jr., Miss Gertrude Williams, Mrs. Ethel Conlon, Joseph Robinson, Joseph H. Spates, Francis Laughney, John Irene Gibbons, E. Ben Myers, Joseph K. McDowell, George Patrick O'Rourke, Carl G. Storm, George Harting, Mrs. Margaret Morgan, all of Frostburg and Carl Pollack, Mt. Savage, and John House, Gilmore.

Residents of Frostburg, Mt. Savage, Midland, Lonaconing, Barton, Borden, Shaft, Eckhart, Clayville, Barreville, Shaft, Middleburg, and J. Zihlman, Borden Mines, and Morantown are asked to volunteer and also attend the meeting January 19 at 7:45 p. m., when complete details will be given and donors will be notified when to report at Miners hospital for a blood test.

Services Planned

Funeral services for Ambrose Morris, 82, National, will be held Wednesday at 9:30 a. m., at St. Joseph's Catholic church, Midland. Interment will be in the parish cemetery.

Mr. Morris, a retired miner, died at Miners hospital, where he was admitted December 26, today.

Surviving him are six sons, Dominic P. Morris and Benedict Morris, Morris, Detroit; Ambrose Morris, Wellsville, Pa.; Peter Morris, Cumberland; and Joseph Morris, at home; three daughters, Mrs. Anna Madden, Chicago; Miss Sarah A. Morris, at home, and Mrs. Jerome Helmstetter, Cumberland; and a sister, Miss Rose Ann Morris, Cumberland.

Wounded in Action

Cpl. Russell E. Dennison, husband of Mrs. Helen Dennison, 70 South Barnard place, Frostburg, has been reported wounded in action in Belgium December 22.

Cpl. Dennison, a former employee of the Baltimore shipyards, is attached to a field artillery unit. He entered the service a year ago and was sent overseas last November.

Frostburg Briefs

The McKinzie Sunday school class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Thursday, January 11, at 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. William Biddington, Frost avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bond, Stevedore, entertained Sunday with a turkey dinner in honor of Adam Brown, retired merchant, who was observing his eighty-eighth birthday. Mr. Brown, who is enjoying good health, is the oldest living member of Vale Summit Methodist church, having been a member since childhood. Several out-of-town friends were guests at the dinner.

The Young Men's Republican club will hold an important business meeting in the club rooms Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The attendance of all members is being urged.

The Cenechran missionary circle of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Thursday, January 9, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Nelson, Center street.

The committee in charge of the Eagles banquet, to be held Wednesday evening at the Gunter hotel, consists of Louis Race, chairman; Anthony LaPorta, Harry Stevens, Frank Duncan, Roland A. Lennert and Richard Stroup. The item in yesterday's paper in reference to the banquet did not include Race's name.

Miss Eloise McKnight, second grade critic teacher at the elementary school, State Teachers college, returned Monday following four days' professional work with Miss Roxie Hunt, school supervisor at McCrory county, Whitley city.

Miss McKnight was granted a four-day extension in the Christmas holidays period, so she could give supervisory assistance to Miss Hunt, who was a classmate at education.

REPORTED MISSING



PVT. WILLIAM C. McKEE

FROSTBURG, Jan. 8.—The War department has advised Mrs. Emma C. McKee, 146 Wood street, that her husband Pvt. William C. McKee, 23, was reported missing in action in Germany, Dec. 19. He entered the army in June 1944 and went overseas on Nov. 19, last year.

He was a native of Italy and came here in 1901 and had been employed at the paper mill twenty-seven years. He was a member of the Star of Italy Lodge, Piedmont, and St. Peter's Catholic church, Westernport.

Besides his widow he is survived by eight children: Patsy Tucci, radioman third class; Louis Tucci and Mrs. Angela Mobilio, Piedmont; Mrs. George Elias and Mrs. Harry O'Rourke, Westernport; Mrs. Helen Bailey, Keyser; Mrs. John Whisner and Mrs. Virginia Shoemaker, Philadelphia, Pa.; three sisters, Mrs. Christine Dibono, Piedmont; Mrs. Mary Amoroso and Mrs. Angeline Nazzario, Philadelphia.

Receive Word

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Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Panepinto announce the marriage of their daughter, Carmela Margaret Panepinto, to Matthew N. Katalinich, Detroit. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father McKeeon Christmas eve at the Sacred Heart Catholic church, Danville, Va.

Miss Mary Jo Katalinich, Detroit, was maid-of-honor and Sgt. George Katalinich was best man. They are sister and brother of the bridegroom. Charles Panepinto, brother of the bride, gave her away.

The bride was attired in a white satin gown with a finger-tip veil trimmed with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The maid-of-honor wore a blue gown and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The bride is a graduate of War high school, War, Va., in 1943. She attended college, Roanoke, Va., and George Washington university, Washington.

Services Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary C. Leatherman who died Tuesday were held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. in the United Brethren church, Lahmansville. The Rev. W. W. Beale, Methodist minister, Headsville, officiated. Interment was in the Lahmansville cemetery.

Funeral services for Earl and Haven Biser, Charles Umstot, Harry Emmer and Ralph Bishop.

P-T-A Meets

W. J. Fatkin was guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association held in the school house Thursday evening. He centered his remarks around the idea of the school and the home working together to co-ordinate their efforts in training the child to the end that no part of his training be hindered by the effort to place special emphasis on any particular phase of his development.

Miss Shirley Gattens, a former teacher, now attending school in New York city, was a visitor.

In the absence of the president, Homer Ambrose presided at the meeting. Miss Simpson's room won the banner for January. The association presented the school with an electric clock. Mrs. McCormick was directed to have the clock placed in the school hall.

Two new members were added to the roll. There were twenty-four members and five visitors in attendance. At the close of the session refreshments were served.

Keyser Briefs

Patients admitted to Potomac Valley hospital include Miss Edna Wilt, Miss May Davis and Miss Donna King, Keyser, and Mrs. Fred Zachgo and James Kifer, Westernport.

The Rev. C. K. Spiggle, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, Keyser and the Lutheran church, Westernport, remains ill at his home, South Main street.

Lonaconing Soldier Receives Silver Star

The Silver Star medal for bravery and devotion to duty has been awarded to Staff Sgt. John C. Meyers, one of the four sons of Mrs. Catherine Meyers, Lonaconing, serving in the armed forces.

Sgt. Meyers, with the Ninth army on the western front, won his medal and citation while a member of the First army. The citation states that he entered a French town under heavy enemy artillery fire in an attempt to locate a communications line break. He was pinned down by the barrage for some time but finally was able to find the break and make repairs.

Sgt. Meyers' brothers in the service are Flight Officer Joseph Meyers, attached to a Liberator bomber group in England; Seaman First Class DeSales Meyers, in submarine service in the Pacific, and Cpl. George A. Meyers, crew chief of a B-24 bomber at Westover field, Mass.

George Peabody college, Nashville, both are reported to have made rapid advancement in elementary education.

Canada's 1944 wheat crop is estimated at 447,856,000 bushels.

Services Planned For Luigi Tucci

Westernport Man Had Been Ill Since Injury Last Fall

By GEORGE DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT, Jan. 8.—Services for Luigi Tucci, 67, husband of Mrs. Edith Liller Tucci, 71 Third street, who died at his home Friday night, will be held Tuesday at 9 a. m. at St. Peter's Catholic church, Westernport. Interment will be in St. Peter's cemetery.

Mr. Tucci was injured at the Lake plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company October 29 when he was caught in a belt. He had been in ill health since that time.

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The wedding took place Saturday evening, December 30, at 7:30 o'clock in the Amity Evangelical and Reformed church, with the pastor, the Rev. Nelson C. Brown, officiating.

The bride wore a suit of dusty blue with an orchid. Miss Nora Dunkin, New Lynn, O., was maid-of-honor, and Jack Swearman, brother of the bride, served as best man.

Mr. Prochko is a graduate of the Meyersdale high school and of Heidelberg college, O. She taught school for several terms in Ohio, and at present is the home economics supervisor, employed by the United States Department of Agriculture, Ashland, O. Prochko is owner and manager of a large stock farm at Jefferson.

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The bride wore a white satin gown on princess lines with finger-tip veil and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Judith Ann and Rosemary Ord, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Ord, carried the bride's train.

The matron-of-honor wore a pink satin net gown and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

A wedding breakfast was served at the Potomac hotel, Piedmont, of the immediate families of the bride and groom. Sgt. and Mrs. Devlin have gone to Washington and Pittsburgh for their wedding trip.

The bride is a graduate of 1942 of St. Peter's high school, Westernport, and is employed in the office of the Luke plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company.

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In 1943, the United States acreage of rice was fifty-two per cent more than the average of the preceding ten years, and the production forty-eight per cent more.

Richard M. Hull, Thomas Seaman, Dies of Wounds

Graduate of Thomas High School Entered Navy in August, 1943

Four servicemen from the tri-state area have been killed in action and two others have been captured by the Germans, according to a recent war casualty list.

Richard Milton Hull, 22, seaman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hull, Thomas, W. Va., died of wounds suffered during a naval battle in the Southwest Pacific. A native of Leadmine, Tucker county, Seaman Hull was a graduate of Thomas high school and was employed by the Davis Coal and Coke Company, Pierce, when he entered the navy in August, 1943.

Went Overseas in July
After receiving training at the Great Lakes naval training station, Ill., he went overseas last July, and took part in several major engagements before he met his death. Besides his parents, Seaman Hull is survived by one sister, Mrs. Delbert Gaver, Thomas; and seven brothers. They are Tech. Sgt. Willis Hull, who is in Africa; Pvt. Henry Hull, who was wounded in Italy and is now serving in France; and James, William, Dwight, Bruce and Charles Norman Hull, all at home.

Hove Harding Bright, 23, technical fifth grade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bright, Mill Run, W. Va., was killed in Belgium December 22, according to a War department message to his parents last Thursday.

Cpl. Bright, who was graduated from Parsons high school in 1941, worked on his father's farm until he entered the army December 2, 1942. He received his training at Shreveport, La., and Camp Maxey, Tex., before going overseas last August with a radio signal outfit.

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Observance Sponsored by Meyersdale Protestant Churches

By W. A. SHOEMAKER

MEYERSDALE, Pa., Jan. 8.—The annual Christian Emphasis Week services, sponsored by the Protestant churches of Meyersdale, which will continue through Friday, January 12, was inaugurated last evening by a service in the Church of the Brethren.

The guest minister is Dr. Imre Kovacs, born in Hungary on the bank of the Danube river, a minister of the Reformed church. He was educated in the schools of Hungary, Rumania, Germany and Serbia, coming to this country to complete his education in Yale university and the Juilliard School of Music. He speaks English fluently and is also the master of six other languages.

At the present time, Dr. Kovacs is interpreting the spiritual bases that underlie an enduring civilization. In the past four years he has addressed over a million people, including an audience of over 25,000 in Madison Square Garden, New York city.

This evening the members of the Rotary club, the Lions club and other civic organizations held a joint dinner meeting in the social rooms of the Methodist church. The speaker was Dr. Kovacs.

Kovacs addressed the meeting in the Reformed church, where services will be held again Wednesday evening. Concluding services will be in the Lutheran church Thursday and Friday evenings.

Dr. Kovacs will speak at a ladies' mass meeting in the Lutheran church Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., and will address the students of the high school in the school auditorium Thursday at 1:15 p. m.

Rites Held
Rites for Joseph J. Shumate, 94, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ida M. Bookes, Garrett, were held yesterday afternoon at the Church of the Brethren, Summit Mills. The pastor, the Rev. J. C. Beahm, officiated. Interment was in the cemetery.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shumate, he was born in Cumberland. A retired farmer, he was one of Somerset county's oldest residents. His wife died several years ago.

Surviving him are three daughters and two sons: Mrs. Bookes; Mrs. Elmer Enle and Mrs. Anna Enle, St. Paul; Wilson Shumate, Summit Mills and John Shumate, Meyersdale. He is also survived by seventeen grandchildren, thirty-five great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

The Somerset County Fair association, which has been dormant since the beginning of the war, met in the community hall Wednesday evening and elected a board of seventeen directors, who later re-elected James E. Levemy to serve during the year as president of the association.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raymond, High street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Raymond, to Francis Joseph Kerr, Cumberland.

Kerr, assistant to the doctors in the operating room at Alexian hospital, Cumberland. Miss Raymond is a cadet nurse in the DeShon general hospital, Butler, Pa.

The wedding, a double ring ceremony, will take place Easter Monday at St. Patrick's Catholic church, Cumberland, at 10 o'clock mass celebrated by Father Bogan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman, Chambersburg, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jane Hartman, to Charles Q. Griffith, son of Mrs. Charles Griffith, Meyersdale.

Miss Hartman is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania nurses' school, and Griffith will graduate from the University of Pennsylvania medical school next June.

The date of the wedding has not yet been fixed. The bride-to-be is a niece of Dr. Guy N. Hartman, superintendent of the public schools of Somerset county.

Engagement Announced
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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swearman, near Glade City, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Francis Swearman, and Michael Prochko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Prochko, Jefferson, O.

The wedding took place Saturday evening, December 30, at 7:30 o'clock in the Amity Evangelical and Reformed church, with the pastor, the Rev. Nelson C. Brown, officiating.

The bride wore a suit of dusty blue with an orchid. Miss Nora Dunkin, New Lynn, O., was maid-of-honor, and Jack Swearman, brother of the bride, served as best man.

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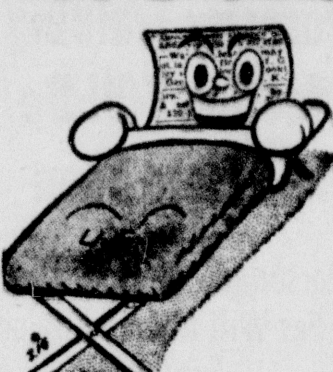
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Col. Johnson Says Cost Would Exceed Benefits in Flood Control

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In acknowledging receipt of Stone's letter of recent date in which the latter listed matters for consideration in the model studies now being made in Vicksburg, Miss., Col. Johnson pointed out that cost of eliminating the bridge would be exceeded by a substantial amount the possible benefits. He added, however, other means can be found to accomplish the results desired.

Col. Johnson stated that other items presented by Stone for consideration will be subjected to analysis in the program of studies at the Vicksburg laboratory.

Comments on Proposals

The district engineer commented on Stone's proposals in order of their presentation, as follows:

ELIMINATION OF STOP LOGS. The investigations now under way have been outlined with a major objective of reducing to a minimum the height of flood walls and levees above existing ground levels and the elimination, as far as possible, of stop log structures.

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DAM OVER POTOMAC RIVER—NORTH BRANCH. The location of the dam to replace the removed C. & O. canal dam is receiving major consideration in the model studies. While the site has not been definitely established, all aspects of the effect of this dam on flood levels will be investigated for the purpose of reducing walls and levees, of providing adequate water supply to local industry and reducing to a minimum the proportionate cost of this structure to be allocated to local interests.

SAVINGS IN LEVEES DUE TO LOWERING CHANNEL

Investigations on the model are now devoted to the objective of lowering flood stages in North Branch by all practicable means. Tests to evaluate the effect of each operation will be compared with the cost thereof and the most economical methods will be considered in order of their value. The means to this end which are being studied include deepening of the channel from Williams creek through Smith's island, partial diversion of Williams creek through the C. & O. canal, removal of railroad and highway fills across the flood plane below Williams creek and other devices.

PAVING OF WILLIS CREEK

LATER. As you are aware, the problem of developing a design for a flood channel for Williams creek to comply with desires of local interests for low walls and levees and no stop logs is most complicated. It is the opinion of this office that the principal objective is the elimination of the flood hazard. Upon the achievement of a solution of this problem the adaptation of the flood channel to local interests will be studied. Any additional costs involved would be a local responsibility but such provisions that would be made in the flood control structures could be incorporated in the design if known at the time of construction.

Effects Are Evaluated

In conclusion, Col. Johnson stated that program of work at the laboratory now includes the evaluation of effects on flood levels of the removal of the C. & O. canal dam, relocation of the dam at a tentative position near Johnsons street bridge, removal of fills across the flood plane below Williams creek; partial diversion of Williams creek through the C. & O. canal, deepening of the channel in North Branch from Williams creek to Smith's island and bridges over North Branch near Williams creek. The results of these studies when obtained will require considerable study and analysis before opinions may be expressed as to their value, he said.

O'Rourke's Named To Planning Group

Benjamin W. O'Rourke was appointed a member of the Municipal Planning and Zoning Commission by Mayor Thomas S. Post yesterday to fill the unexpired term of J. William Groves, who resigned. The council confirmed the appointment.

Appointment of three persons to the appeals board, as established under the zoning ordinance, came in for considerable discussion. The ordinance states that members shall serve without pay and Mayor Post said he does not see how anyone will serve under such conditions.

Charles Z. Heskett, city attorney, pointed out that when the Civil Service Commission was set up, its members served without pay. Later, compensation was provided and the attorney forecast that the same policy will probably be followed for appeals board members.

The mayor asked if the council could act until the board is established but Heskett said he did not think so and added that one of the reasons for the ordinance is to keep such matters from coming before the council.

Commissioner William E. McDonald submitted two names—Arthur J. Weber and Dr. Thomas W. Koon—and Heskett suggested other council members submit names. However, the mayor said the appointments subject to council approval. It was finally agreed to postpone action until next Monday.

Gen. Clark Awards Legion of Merit To Tech. Sgt. James T. Berkenbaugh

Son of Local Couple Is Serving with Fifth Army in Italy

The Legion of Merit for "exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services" while serving in a heavy ordnance maintenance company with the Fifth Army in Italy, has been awarded to Tech. Sgt. James T. Berkenbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Berkenbaugh, 50 Wempe Drive, Cumberland, according to a letter dated Dec. 15, 1944, received by Mrs. Berkenbaugh from Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, who at that time was commanding officer of the Fifth Army.

The medal was presented by Gen. Clark in his last official ceremony as Fifth Army commander before assuming his new duties as commander in chief of the Fifteenth Army group.

Twenty-six officers and enlisted men of the Fifth Army received Legion of Merit medals, thirty-five received Bronze Stars and thirty officers won promotions at the ceremony.

"It was my pleasure today," Gen. Clark wrote to Mrs. Berkenbaugh, "to present the Legion of Merit to your son, Tech. Sgt. James T. Berkenbaugh, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services. I am enclosing a copy of his citation."

Mother Receives Medal

By his conspicuously effective performance of duty recognized by this award, Tech. Sgt. Berkenbaugh has made an important contribution to the combat efficiency of the Fifth Army.

Mrs. Berkenbaugh in addition to receiving the letter from Gen. Clark and the copy of the citation, yesterday also received the Legion of Merit medal which her son sent her from Italy.

The citation reads as follows:

James T. Berkenbaugh, 330-8524, technical sergeant, Eight Hundred and Eighty-first Ordnance, Heavy Maintenance Company, Headquarters Fifth Army, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in Italy from 23 March to 5 June 1944. As chief Clerk of the Operations Division, Ordnance Section, Technical Sergeant Berkenbaugh exhibited outstanding organizational ability in the establishment of his Section. Through diligent, unstinting effort, often for long hours, and through his wide technical knowledge, he proposed several features which were instrumental in improving Fifth Army ordnance service. His close personal surveillance over the preparation and publication of a Daily Ordnance Operations Bulletin resulted in a medium of information, which kept the units of Fifth Army ordnance service constantly apprised of the Fifth Army situation from a technical as well as a tactical standpoint. The bulletin was also of considerable value to ordnance staff officers in the zone of communications and zone of the interior in planning for Fifth Army's ordnance requirements. His diligence and sound judgment was of material assistance to the army ordnance officer in the rendering of uninterrupted ordnance service to the combat troops and is in the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered service from Cumberland, Maryland.

Entered Army in 1940

Sgt. Berkenbaugh, 29, is a graduate of LaSalle high school and was employed in the People's Drug Store here before entering the army on August 5, 1940. He trained at Aberdeen and Fort George G. Meade, and overseas the latter part of August 1941, arriving in England. From England he went to North Africa, and then took part in the invasion of Sicily, then went to Southern Italy.

Sgt. Berkenbaugh has been in a headquarters company of the Fifth Army ever since the invasion of Sicily and has won four campaign stars. He has visited in Rome a number of times. He is a brother of Miss Sadie Berkenbaugh, who is employed by the Times and Alleghenian Company.

McKearn To Head Police-Fire Group

John E. Brennan Named Vice President of Welfare Association

Charles C. McKearn, 105 Bellevue street, city fireman stationed at South End fire company, was elected president of the Cumberland Police and Firemen's Welfare Association at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the squad room at police headquarters.

McKearn, a former trustee of the organization, takes the place of Fred O. Baum, city patrolman. Other officers elected to serve for 1945 are:

John E. Brennan, assistant fire chief, who was unopposed for the post of vice president.

Detective Lt. R. Emmett Flynn, who was running unopposed, will begin his fifth consecutive term as secretary.

Detective Lt. B. Frank Gaffney, treasurer.

Members of the board of trustees will be Lt. Vernon F. Graves, of the West Side fire department; Officer Roscoe M. Nuse, patrolman on the South End beat from 5 p. m. to 1 a. m.; and Officer James W. Brown, South End patrolman from 5 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Plans for activities for the remainder of the winter will be considered by the members of the Cumberland post, American Legion, at a regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock.

Ruby Is Accused Of Manslaughter By Grand Jury

Twelve of Fourteen Indictments Are Placed on Open Docket

An indictment accusing John Wilbur Ruby, Bean's Cove, Pa., of manslaughter in the death of Alva William Ruby, also of Bean's Cove, in an automobile accident on the Baltimore pike on October 22, 1944, was one of twelve indictments found by the grand jury of the January term of circuit court and entered yesterday on the open docket. Two other indictments remain to be placed on the docket.

Besides the indictment against Ruby, five indictments were returned against Herbert Ford Mullenax and Joseph Blake Flies, both Cumberland youths, on charges of burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods and unauthorized use of an automobile. Two indictments, both charging larceny and receiving stolen goods, were entered against Mullenax alone.

H. E. Northrup and Nancy Whetzel, of a McMullen highway inn, were indicted on two charges of unlawful sale of alcoholic beverages after hours; Mason H. George, Cumberland, was indicted on a charge of carnal knowledge and George L. House, Cumberland, was indicted on a charge of false pretense.

Released on Bond

Alva Ruby died in Allegheny hospital of shock, hemorrhage and a punctured lung later in the day after a highway accident occurred. Police said John Ruby fled from the scene and despite a thorough search of the section where he resided, he was not apprehended until he finally gave himself up at the county jail. He was at liberty on \$1,000 bond.

Two automobiles were completely demolished in the crash and three of the six occupants were injured. The driver of the other car was Glenn B. Brown, Baltimore.

Mullenax and Flies are Accused

Mullenax and Flies are accused of perpetrating a burglary on February 1, 1944, when they broke into the home of Mrs. Lee Graham, 707 Elm street, on November 21, with intent to steal two suits of clothes valued at \$50 and one overcoat valued at \$20.

Allegedly Stolen Watches

Another burglary indictment accuses the pair of breaking into the home of Mrs. James Spearman, 418 Maryland avenue, on the same date and stealing a pair of gloves valued at \$37.75 and one man's wrist watch valued at \$24.75.

A third burglary indictment

charges Mullenax and Flies with breaking into the home of George Poffenberger, 538 Greene street, on November 11 with intent to steal \$52,000. In 1944-45, the surplus fund was diverted for street work. Mayor Post said it would be impossible to have such a law passed and Attorney Charles Z. Heskett warned that such legislation would have to be drawn with great care.

Mayor Post contended the small

water user pays too much for the service and asserted that it is practical to reduce rates. Heskett pointed out that the proposed reduction amounts to only twenty-five cents monthly.

Just before the meeting ended, the mayor proposed that the council adopt an ordinance compelling all persons to register. As a substitute, Heskett suggested that Edwards first determine if meters are available and proposed that if such an ordinance is adopted, residents be given six months to comply.

Explains His Position

Commissioner Edwards's letter to the council follows:

"The demand for reduction of water rates is based on the fact that for the past two years there has been a substantial surplus in the Water department. In 1942-43, this surplus was allocated to the sinking fund. In 1943-44, it was placed in a postwar fund. That fund now amounts to \$52,000. In 1944-45, the surplus will probably be \$90,000, which will establish the postwar fund as of 1945 at \$142,000."

"Now consider the planned capital

expenditures of the Water department whenever material is available for construction.

"The new pipe line. The estimate of the Whitman firm for consulting engineers is \$625,000 for this, which is lower than Mr. Rizer's estimate, and in any case, does not take into account a city connection to Fort Hill reservoir which is necessary. Let us be conservative and estimate the total cost at \$885,000.

"The sedimentation basin at the filtration plant which is estimated at \$115,000.

"These two total \$800,000, and supposing that the post-war fund by the time the war is over amounts to \$150,000, and that all of this is allocated to the Water department, the debt of that department will be increased by \$650,000. This debt service will increase the yearly costs of the department by at least \$56,000, which will entirely wipe out the yearly surplus.

The above computation takes no

account of increased operating costs of the Water department after the war. For the past three years, no money has been spent by the department for new services, new equipment, extension of lines, etc., which must be taken care of directly from the Water department's very conservative estimate of this \$25,000 a year for at least three years and probably longer. Add this to present-day costs and you will see the necessity of holding rates at their present level.

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Forestry Training Meeting Will Be Held Here Soon

Personnel of Four Counties Will Attend; Kaylor Expected

A fire training meeting for forestry department personnel of Allegheny, Garrett, Washington and Frederick counties will be held here on January 22 and 23, William H. Johnson, district forester, announced yesterday.

Attending the meeting will be Joseph F. Kaylor, state forester; H. C. Buckingham, assistant forester in charge of fire control, Johnson and twelve forestry department employees in the district.

At the annual meeting, which serves as a refresher course for personnel, a fire control program for 1945 will be planned and past records for the district will be reviewed.

To some extent, the program for the meeting here will follow the outlines of a meeting in Annapolis Thursday and Friday of last week of Kaylor, Buckingham and four district foresters.

Best Fire Record

At the meeting Friday, Buckingham discussed fire protection, Johnson said, pointing out that in 1944 the fire record throughout the state was the best in the history of the state. Less than four-tenths of one per cent of the forest area was burned and there was a fifty per cent reduction in the number of fires in 1944 as compared to 1943.

This record, Buckingham said, is due largely to a more enlightened attitude on the part of contacts of forest patrolmen. The small acreage burned, he added, was due to the efficiency of power equipment used in combating fires. He disclosed that the acreage burned was less than in any one of the years during which thousands of Civilian Conservation Corps members were available for fire suppression.

Buckingham asserted the record

speaks well for co-operating volunteer fire departments and active forest wardens in the state.

Danger Meters Help

Through the use of fire danger meters which are established throughout the state—one is located at Green Ridge forest in Allegheny county and one at Herrington Manor in Garrett county—it has been possible to predict with a great deal of accuracy the degree of fire hazard each day, Buckingham said, adding that with this information it has been possible to alert the protection organization on days when the fire hazard is high or critical.

Buckingham pointed out,

according to Johnson, that the large majority of forest fires in the state in 1944 occurred between 11 a. m. and 5 p. m., eastern war time, and that smoking and incendiary were two outstanding causes of fire during the year.

Also discussed at the two-day session, Johnson said, was the Forest Conservancy Districts act, pointing out that as a whole the forest products industries in the state complied with the registration phases of the regulation with but very few sawmill operators and other producers being delinquent in their registration.

Closer Inspection Planned

Violators, he explained, will be "taken to task" by the Maryland Commission of State Forests and Parks.

The past year, Johnson reminded, was the first the act was in effect and he said results have been very encouraging, with a closer inspection of forest products industries to be made in 1945.

Administration of the regulation pertaining to forest protection, Johnson said, the meeting disclosed, has been responsible for a notable decrease in lumbering and brush burning fires.

During the past year more time-berlands were marked for cutting through co-operation with the state department than ever before, Johnson said, and he added that the department plans this year to make more men available in order to take care of the increased demand.

Snow and Colder Predicted Today

Thaw Helps To Clear Highways; Streets Covered with Slush

Yesterday's thaw was expected to come to a quick end today if the weather forecast of light snow and much colder in this section holds true.

Snow of early Sunday morning was followed by sleet early yesterday morning but rising temperatures brought a thaw that helped to clear highways of ice and turn city streets to slush yesterday afternoon.

Ice covering highways began to break up yesterday afternoon and state police and state roads commission officials reported roads in the county to be in good condition last night.

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Following the sleet of early yesterday morning, state roads crews started churning highways but yesterday afternoon turned to plowing slush off the roads. Should freezing weather set in once more, they predicted roads will freeze dry because of the melting that occurred yesterday.

Temperatures here remained above freezing late last night and the Western Maryland railway dispatcher reported similar conditions in surrounding sections.

In Baltimore, Joseph Bily, assistant meteorologist, said snow would fall for a few hours after daybreak today and would be followed by cloudy and windy weather in the afternoon. He predicted that temperatures tonight would drop to fifteen degrees.

News Telephone Fund Enabled 53 Vets To Call Loved Ones Jan. 1

Contributions Will Be Accepted Throughout January; LaVale Women To Give Benefit Card Party for Fund

Births of Six Girls And One Boy Announced in Local Hospitals

The NEWS TELEPHONE FUND enabled fifty-three wounded veterans, now patients in Newton D. Baker General Hospital, at Martinsburg, W. Va., to talk to their homes on New Year's day, Lt. R. C. Henry, public relations officer at the hospital, informed the NEWS yesterday.

On New Year's day all calls were made by bed patients that most of them were "flat on their backs". He reported that approximately thirty per cent of the calls were made to Pennsylvania, twenty per cent to New York state, and others to various states. Two calls were made to Massachusetts and two to Vermont. The longest call was made to Los Angeles, Calif. One call was made to Phoenix, Ariz., and another to St. Louis, Mo.

Money remaining after the New Year's day calls were paid has been placed in a PERMANENT TELEPHONE FUND which the hospital will use for needy veterans throughout the year. The hospital plans to use the fund for calls in cases of emergencies and also for veterans after they have undergone operations, at times when the hospital authorities think a call home will do the patient the most good.

The NEWS plans to continue the campaign throughout January and urges all who desire to contribute to do so as soon as possible. The response of the public has been excellent with the total of the fund now amounting to \$916.99.

Several other organizations and individuals have indicated they will contribute to the fund and the NEWS will be glad to accept any donations, regardless of the amount. Contributions can be brought to the Times-News office, 7 South Mechanic street, or mailed to TELEPHONE FUND, Box 567, Cumberland, Md. All checks should be made to NEWS TELEPHONE FUND.

A group of LaVale women has arranged to give a benefit card party for the fund Friday night at 8 o'clock in the LaVale firemen's hall. The NEWS will be glad to publicize similar benefit affairs in case other organizations in Cumberland, or the Tri-State area, desire to hold parties to raise money for the fund.

Fifteen Persons Will Face "Mike" In 1944 Review

"This We Have Done" Program Will Be Presented Tomorrow

A program entitled—"This We Have Done—Allegheny County 1944"—setting forth achievements in connection with the war effort over the twelve months' period last year, will be presented over radio station WBOB tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The program, patterned after the "March of Time," is non-commercial and the fifteen persons scheduled to face the "mike" have volunteered their services.

Joseph H. Cromwell, manager of the Cumberland office of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, will introduce the speakers in the following order:

William A. Gunter, president of the Allegheny County Letter League, who will describe the work of the league in its contact with thousands of servicemen.

Harold W. Smith, secretary of the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce, who will outline Cumberland's business growth and its part in the war.

Charles E. Stutzman, business manager of Local No. 453, Teamsters and Chauffeurs Union, will speak for labor.

Mrs. Helen Vandegrift, representing women's organizations.

Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of county public schools.

Charles L. Piper, chairman of District No. 1, War Finance Committee, will speak on War bond drives and the financial situation.

J. William Hunt, editor of the Sunday Times, will discuss the local newspapers' part in the war effort.

Mrs. Lee Witherspoon, Allegheny County Chapter chairman, will review activities of the Red Cross.

Charles Z. Heskett, city attorney, will speak for the City of Cumberland.

Everett R. Johnson, general secretary, will outline the growth of the Central YMCA and the association's youth and war activities.

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State Aid Urged For Sedimentation Basin, Viaduct

\$8,000 Needed for Two Projects; New Highway Is for Vehicles only

A recommendation that the city ask \$8,000 for state aid in the preparation of plans and specifications for the proposed cross-town four-lane viaduct and the sedimentation basin at the Lake Gordon filter plant was passed yesterday at the regular meeting of the Municipal Planning and Zoning Commission in city hall.

The engineering cost for the sedimentation basin is estimated at \$3,000 and the cross-town viaduct at \$5,000. Through the Commission of Postwar Reconstruction and Development the state has agreed to pay only one-half of actual engineering costs up to five per cent of the estimated construction cost.

State Funds Limited

In a communication to the commission, A. Russell Vollmer, of Williams, Reigart and Associates, Baltimore, postwar planning engineer for Cumberland, stated that it would be preferable for Cumberland not to make application for state aid for engineering on water projects. He based this belief on the fact that present funds for the post-war commission are limited.

"If one or both water projects are approved, including the thirty-six inch transmission main, and state aid is furnished it is probable there will be no additional money available to assist in defraying the cost of engineering on other work," Vollmer said.

"It is our feeling that if the water

department is able to finance its own work it will be to the advantage of the city to direct its efforts toward gaining assistance for the cross-town viaduct and other highly necessary improvements."

Mr. Vollmer, a post-war planning member of the commission, however, asked that engineering aid be asked for the sedimentation basin and not on the water line.

The matter of making a payment of \$1,500 to Jefferson Grinnalds, Baltimore, for preparing Cumberland's new zoning ordinance, was discussed and Ralph L. Rizer, city engineer, asked that the money be paid "when Grinnalds finishes the job." Rizer pointed out that the report has been printed minus an index and the work will not be complete until it is added by the zoning expert.

Bridge Is for Vehicles

During a lengthy discussion on the proposed cross-town viaduct, Rizer asked why the plans did not include walkways on both sides for pedestrians, to which Royal A. Stone, vice chairman of the commission, replied: "The structure was not intended for pedestrians in the first place. It's for vehicular traffic, that's our big problem, not foot traffic."

Stone stated the plans included an escape walkway on one side, designed to protect persons in event of fire or other emergency. He added that walkways for pedestrians of both sides would present a real fire hazard, especially at the ramps.

Harold W. Smith, secretary, related that opposition to the proposed overpass structure is fading, adding that one local business man who formerly opposed it is now as enthusiastic for it as he was against it.

Meeting Is Planned

The commission announced that representatives of local organizations will be invited to attend a meeting here in the near future for the purpose of publicizing the cross-town viaduct plan and to find out what the public thinks of the project. Posters also will be distributed throughout the city to explain the set-up and what it means to Cumberland.

Chapel Hill Lodge Officers Installed

Newly elected officers of Chapel Hill Lodge No. 53, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, were installed yesterday evening in the IOOF hall, Virginia avenue. The officers were: George V. Steele, district deputy grand master; L. O. Daugherty, noble grand; George V. Steele, vice grand; E. P. Over, recording secretary; William A. Rohlfs, financial secretary; George H. Tedrick, treasurer; George McCracken, George H. Tedrick and George V. Steele, trustees.

Appointive officers are: George McCracken, RSNR; S. L. Hoyt, LSNR; Reese Adams, warder; R. D. Johnson, conductor; John W. Tedrick, outside guardian; George V. Tedrick, inside guardian; Jay D. Rank, chaplain; E. D. Allender, RSVG; Robert W. Young, LSVG; William T. Wingate, RSS; and Walter Henry, LSS.

Following business meeting refreshments were served.

Local News in Brief

W. W. Bennett, 113 Henry street, yesterday obtained a permit from the city engineer for the construction of a prefabricated one-story house with tarpaper roof on Goldens lane, off Willowbrook road. The cost is estimated at \$200.

Attorney General William G. Walsh, will attend a Maryland Traffic Court conference in Hotel Emerson, Baltimore, January 10, which will be sponsored by the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission. Walsh, a vice chairman of the conference will preside at a luncheon meeting following the morning panel discussion.

Central Fire Company No. 1

answered a false alarm from Boy 27, at the intersection of Knox and Centre streets, last evening at 10:30 o'clock.

DEATHS

MRS. GOLDEN RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Emily Susan (Horn) Golden, 77, widow of James Golden, Baltimore pike, who died Sunday in Memorial hospital, will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Hater funeral home, 1102 Venable street. The Rev. Joseph W. Young, pastor of Cumberland Methodist church, will officiate and interment will be in Greenmount cemetery.

Among the survivors are two sisters, Mrs. William J. Morley, this city, and Mrs. Katherine Gottlieb, Morgantown, W. Va.

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Miss Ada Schultz, cadet nurse of Allegheny hospital, was "improving" yesterday in Allegheny hospital where she was admitted several days ago suffering from head injuries resulting from a fall on the ice.

Mrs. Catherine McCullough, 810

Columbia avenue, was treated yesterday morning for a lacerated right hand. She said her hand was caught in a